GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5064
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ASSISTANCE TO HANDICRAFT CORPORATION IN MAHARASHTRA
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Handicrafts Corporation and other organisations in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government also propose to provide special relief to craftsmen in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a): The financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Maharashtra Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (MSSIDC), Mumbai and other organisations in the State of Maharashtra for promotion and development of handicrafts during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Year	Amount Released
1.	2000-2001	37.53
2.	2001-2002	52.30
3.	2002-2003	54.72
	Total:-	144.55

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.